

JSC Standards of Ethical Conduct Determination  
[Section 2635.204(g)(2)-(6) -- Widely Attended Gatherings]

On May 7, 2004, the Rotary Club of Seabrook is hosting a celebration of the Moon, Mars and Beyond initiative at 6:00 p.m. at the Lakewood Yacht Club's ballroom. The Honorable Tom DeLay, House Majority Leader, will be speaking about the new challenge in space given by President George W. Bush.

People from JSC, the aerospace community, and other community businesses have been invited to attend this event. The event is of direct interest to NASA and serves as a forum for facilitating the widest practicable dissemination of information concerning the Agency, the U.S. civilian space programs, and JSC educational and community outreach.

It is my determination that it is in the Agency's interest for JSC attendees and their guests to attend this event. Their attendance outweighs any concern that the acceptance of any benefits may, or may appear to improperly influence any NASA employee in the performance of official duties.

Accordingly, JSC invitees and a guest are authorized to attend and to accept any food offered in conjunction with this event, at no cost.

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May 5, 2004

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